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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional): 219002028310

In re Application of	Babu J. MAVUNKEL, et al
Application Number: 10/076,131	Filed: February 13, 2002
For:	COMPOUNDS AND METHODS TO TREAT CARDIAC FAILURE AND OTHER DISORDERS
Group Art Unit: 1625	Examiner: C. Chang

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ _____

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[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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